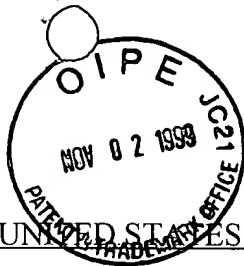


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Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the instant application is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 3, at the end of the third paragraph, please insert --Each of the legs 24 has a

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F base portion 25 at a first end 27 of the leg 24. ~~The fluid conduit 32 allows fluid communication~~
~~to and from the pot body 22 and allows fluid to exit from the leg 24 proximate to the first end 27~~
~~of the leg 24.~~ The pot body 22 and the legs 24 are filled with soil. --